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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR(S): Lloyd Alan Poston

TITLE: DATA STORAGE SYSTEM AND PROCESS

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract): 18 pages
 - ☒ Claims: 20
 - ☒ Formal Drawings: 6 Sheets
 - ☐ Power of Attorney By Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor Under Rule 37 C.F.R. § 3.71
 - ☒ Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63
 - ☐ Unsigned
 - ☒ Executed (original or copy)
 - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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- ☐ Revocation and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(IDS) with PTO-1449.
 - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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 - ☐ Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired.
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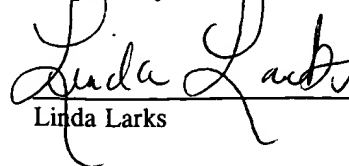
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